IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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For: FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION Confirmation No.: 3043

OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-**ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 21 March 2007, which provides for a response period ending 21 June 2007. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.